



*Celebrating! Jesus' Blood (Passover 22nd)
Jesus' Body (Unleavened Bread 22nd-29th)
Jesus' Resurrection! (First Fruits! 24th)*

1 Cor 15²⁰ **Christ** has been raised from the dead!
He is the FIRSTFRUITS of a great harvest! NLT/NIV

Eph 2⁴⁻⁷ God loved us SO MUCH that...He raised us from the dead along with Christ and SEATED US with Him IN THE HEAVENLY REALMS because we are united with Jesus the Anointed... so that...we will stand as a living testimony to the incredible riches of His grace and kindness. NLT/VC

THE PRAYER OF FAITH!

THE PRAYER OF FAITH WILL SAVE (SOZO) the sick, and the Lord will RAISE HIM UP! —JAMES 5:15

Whatever things you ask in PRAYER, BELIEVING, you WILL receive. —MATTHEW 21:22

Hebrews 11¹ **What is FAITH?** It is the CONFIDENT ASSURANCE that what we hope for is going to happen! It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see. NLT

Rom 15⁴ The Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled...¹³ God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will OVERFLOW with CONFIDENT HOPE through the power of the Holy Spirit. NLT

Without **FAITH** it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. —HEBREWS 11:6

2 Corinthians 4¹⁸ The things which are seen are temporary NKJ

Portions excerpted or adapted from "Prayers that Move Mountains" by John Eckhardt

THE PRAYER OF FAITH is bold and prayed from a sure foundation of faith! The person praying this prayer is assured of God's will for the situation at hand. They are CONFIDENT and hopeful, knowing that it is God's will to answer their prayer. The prayer of faith has power! The prayer of faith has trust! The prayer of faith has healing for body and soul! The New Testament church was in the midst of this kind of prayer when they were praying for Peter. Right in the middle of their prayer they heard a knock on the door, and there was Peter. They were in awe!

Many other examples of this prayer can be seen throughout the ministries of Jesus, the apostles, and in our lives today. The apostles prayed knowing what the will of God was for the situations they faced. Many believers fear that when we leave things to the "will of God," somehow the solution, provision, healing, or deliverance they need will not be given. But they don't know the will of God for them. According to the model prayer Jesus gave His disciples in Matthew 6, we are to pray for God's will to be done. But...It does **NOT** say, 'If it be thy will' and **stop** there. There is a comma there, not a period. The prayer is 'Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth' (Luke 11:2)." That is a significant difference!

1 Jn 5⁴ Everyone born of God is victorious...and this is the victory...our continuing, persistent FAITH ...¹³ These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God (*Yeshua: God SAVES!*), which represents ALL that Jesus Christ *is* and does, so that you will know with settled and absolute knowledge...¹⁴ This is the remarkable degree of confidence we as believers are entitled to... that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that He hears us, we also know with settled knowledge that we HAVE the petitions we have asked from Him. AMP

When we pray ***the prayer of faith***, we are ***praying God's will*** for ***how things are in heaven to be done in the earth realm***. Here is where a ***clear revelation*** of the ***kingdom*** is very important. ***Is there sickness in heaven? Is there lack in heaven? Are there any unsaved in heaven?*** We must have faith to believe that God wants His will for our health, prosperity, and full salvation to be manifested not only when we go to heaven but even as we dwell on earth. ***It's for His glory!*** When people see that God's people have His ear and ***He is answering their prayers***, that is a testimony for Him! People are drawn to God when they can see through His witnesses that He is a God who hears, and if He hears, they know He will answer. Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more ***ABUNDANTLY***" (John 10:10). You have to gain the assurance ***that*** is God's will for you, so ***when you pray, you will pray with confidence and faith...and thank and PRAISE Him for answering!*** Your ***Father*** wants ***abundance*** for you ***more*** than you want it for yourself!

Philippians 4 ¹⁹ God will supply ***your every need ACCORDING TO*** His ***GLORIOUS RICHES*** with ***ALL HIS ABUNDANT WEALTH*** through Christ Jesus. NET/GNT

WONDER-WORKING FAITH! There are many different ***kinds*** of faith: faith that gets you saved, general faith in whatever appears real to you, faith that God is real, faith that your chair won't break when you sit in it, and so on. But what I am talking about is another kind of faith—***a special faith***. The Amplified Bible reads, "To another ***WONDER-WORKING FAITH*** by the same Holy Spirit" (1 Cor. 12:9). This faith, also called ***special faith***, is one of the ***spiritual gifts***. Smith Wigglesworth said that you often find that if you will ***make a step of faith*** and ***use your own faith that you as an individual Christian have, when you come to the end of that faith, very often this supernatural faith will take over***. The reason it hasn't happened with a lot of folks is that they don't ***first use what they already have! Every believer already has general faith or saving faith***, which is also a ***gift***. Ephesians 2:8 says, "For by grace are you saved through ***faith***; and that not of yourselves: it is the ***gift*** of God." The faith that you are saved by is ***a gift*** of God, but it is ***not*** one of the nine gifts of the Spirit. Saving faith is given to you through hearing the Word, because the Bible says, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom 10:17).

The faith we are talking about—"special faith"—is something other than general faith. It is a ***supernatural manifestation of the Holy Spirit*** whereby a believer is ***empowered with special faith, or wonder-working faith!*** This is the kind of faith that moves all obstructions and obstacles in your way. Sickness, financial lack, abuse, pride, unemployment, bondages, and strongholds of all kinds will ***not*** be able to stay in your life when you ***pray with wonder-working faith***. They must go! All you have to do is believe, and ***nothing will be impossible for you*** (Mark 9:23). That is ***special!*** Special faith will cause you to speak to stubborn demons and say, "Come out, and do not ever come back!" (v. 25). Special faith is the miracle-working faith Jesus had during His ministry on the earth, and ***He said that we would walk in even greater power and perform greater things than He did***.

PROPHECY TO MOUNTAINS YOU FACE! I am reminded of the passage in Ezekiel where God instructed the prophet to ***prophecy*** to a valley of dry bones. Ezekiel had no comparison in the natural that what God was asking him to do was possible, ***BUT*** he had an ***unshakable faith in the God who commanded him!*** EZEKIEL 37:3–10 "And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord God, You know." Again He said to me, "***PROPHECY*** to these ***bones***, and ***say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!' . . . So I prophesied as I was commanded;*** and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones ***came together***, bone to bone. Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over . . . and ***breath came into them***, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army."

Can mountains **you** face hear you prophesying to them the **Word of the Lord?** I challenge you to begin to incorporate the prayer of faith and begin to prophesy to mountains you face. Say to it, "Mountain, the Word says that if I believe, nothing will be impossible to me. Mountain, I believe the Word of the Lord. And the Word of the Lord to you today is BE THOU REMOVED and cast into the sea!" Even if you have **never seen** deliverance, healing, or breakthrough in your life or family before, know that **today** is a new day and that your faith in the power of God will make the impossible possible!!!

Ephesians 3 ¹² We have BOLDNESS OF SPEECH and CONFIDENCE...through FAITH in Christ. NAB

Psalms 91 ² "I will SAY of the Lord... with GREAT CONFIDENCE...!" AMP

PRAYER DECLARATIONS THAT RELEASE SPECIAL FAITH

I declare that like Enoch, I have a testimony that I please God through my FAITH (Heb 11:5)

I declare that by FAITH I walk through every trial on dry ground, and my enemies drown (Heb 11:29)

I will subdue kingdoms, obtain promises, and stop the mouths of lions by FAITH! (Heb 11:33)

I activate mustard seed faith, growing faith, and say to mountains of sickness and disease in my life, "Be removed!" Nothing will be impossible to me (Matt 17:20)

I declare that I have uncommon, great faith in the power of Jesus! Exceptional faith! (Matt 8:10)

Just as Jesus stood in the boat and spoke to the storm, I stand in the midst of storms and rebuke the winds and waves, commanding peace! My FAITH overrides and overpowers all fears! (Mt 8:26)

I PRAY as Your anointed disciples prayed, "INCREASE my FAITH!" (Luke 17:5)

I will not be weak in faith. Like Abraham, I declare my body fully alive to birth all God's promises.

I will not stagger through unbelief. I will STAND STRONG in FAITH, giving glory to God! (Rom 4:19,20)

MY FAITH INCREASES the more I hear, and hear by the Word of God (Rom 10:17)

I walk BY FAITH and NOT by sight! (2 Cor 5:7)

I see through eyes of FAITH the promises of God. I am fully persuaded of their reality. (Heb 11:13)

I WILL stand firm and not waver! I will come BOLDLY before God, asking in FAITH! (James 1:6)

I am blessed with believing Abraham because I am a person of faith! (Gal 3:9)

BY FAITH, walls built up around what God promised me will FALL like the walls of Jericho! (Heb 11:30)

My faith will not fail! My faith is ALIVE! (Luke 22:32; James 2:17)

I desire and receive the GIFT OF FAITH from the Spirit of God (1 Cor 12:9)

I imitate those who through FAITH and PATIENCE inherit the promises of God! (Heb 6:12)

I have access by FAITH to the GRACE of God! (Rom 5:2)

I pray THE PRAYER OF FAITH and see the sick saved and raised up! (James 5:15)

I take the SHIELD OF FAITH and quench ALL the fiery arrows of the wicked one! (Eph 6:16)

I am righteous, and I LIVE BY FAITH, and I dwell in the land of PROMISE! (Rom 1:17; Heb 11:9)

Like Abel, I offer an EXCELLENT OFFERING to God because of my FAITH! (Heb 11:4)

Ezekiel 44 ³⁰ The BEST FIRSTFRUITS of all the first harvests and all the special gifts offered to me WILL...BRING A BLESSING ON YOUR FAMILY. EXB